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George--

This paper contains a lot of history, though it obviously needs a good deal of rewriting.

One question I have is whether this is supposed to be the history of a function or of a unit, i.e., the history of graphics for oral presentations or the history of the graphics unit in ORE and then OCH. It is clearly the latter that we have. If it were the functional history, it could be much shorter.

Early in the paper (esp. pp 15-32) there is good deal of imprecision about the names of organizational units. This should be fairly easy to correct. (I've noted the problems in the margins.)

In a couple of cases, I think material should be moved around. Again as I've indicated in the margins, the events covered on p. 32 relating to a reorganization should be combined with text on p. 27 referring to the same general subject. Then the account beginning on p. 59 of the various suggestions for regrouping graphics should, I think, be broken up and its parts distributed where they chronologically belong.

Thus p. 59 material would move to p. 29, and pp. 60-3 would move to p. 40. This should make the narrative more understandable. Something of the same kind might be done with ^{the} account of the run-down of graphics that begins on p. 84, although these ten pages do form a comprehensible unit as they are.

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Content of Pages

pp 14-26 Production Room 1946-49

+ 27-8 Proposed admin. information, Nov 49
Boring on p. 32

- 29-30 Split of Spt. Rm. 1950.
Clerk to Gen'l Div 0085
Add in A, p. 59

31 1950 situation

+ 32 1949 reorg. Transfer to p. 27.
1951-55 situation.

33-7 1952-57 occ Tech. Br.

- 37-8 Dec 50 staff on Spt. Rm. Put on p. 33

- 39 Jan 51 Tech. Br. sit

- 40 June 53 Add in B pp 40-3

41 1949-60 Printing

42 1952 Camera report

42-5 1950-56 Support to other Spt. Rms

46-7 1951-5 Disturbances bath. units

48-52-60 Psychiatry, general

49-50 1952 Electron prints

51 1954 Spec. meetings

52 1953 Staff "

52 1953-61 The NSC draft

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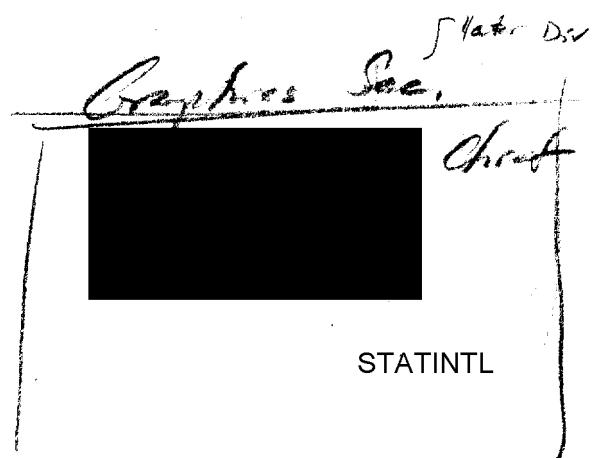
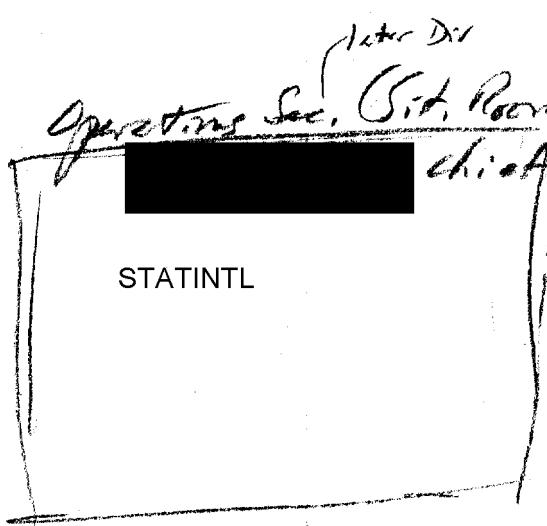
- 57 1953-57 S.A. from problems
- 59 1950 Argentina, gone to P-25
- 60-3 1952 " " gone to P-40
64-5 1954 Prague suggestion - done
66-72 1954-5 New Weapons Dev.
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81 1965 PPB
82 1966 Carter
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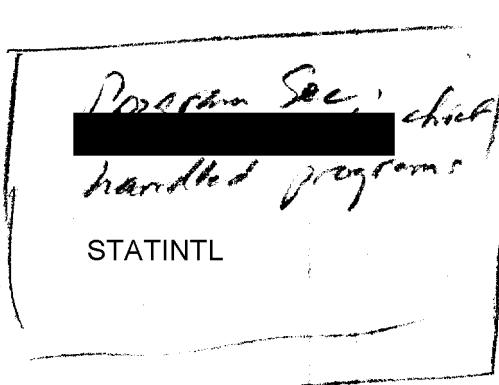
or Branch?

DRE Presentations Staff (High Speed, etc.)
in Central Bldg.
North-Presentations & Graphics Branch



Transferred to VRB Geog. Div.
May 1951.

Stayed there till 55 when
it became own graphics branch



Also producing Graphics
in DRE! (p. 31)
Geographic (map?) Div.
Basic Div.
General Div (letter what date?)

1951-65 (with changes noted)

OCL

Situation Room Branch p.33

Intelligence Sec
Situation Room
begin in Aug 1951, OCS
ended 1957

Technical Branch
(graphics) ^{See Executive Branch}

Graphics Branch
1955-65
for all of ODI

Combined in 65 with
ORI's Cartog & Cartog +
part in 1951.

ODR 1951-65

Graphic activity from Control. Bldg (OCS)
(map Div.)
part in

Geographies Div /

Cartography Branch
(later Div)

Graphics Branch
Stamps

→ to OCL Technical
Branch 1955-65

Sec. Support Br.
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Graphics first

p.59 Why do we go back
now to 1950?

p.5 Problem of definitions. Not
clear now.

→ P.30 When did Steiner & doc 17
75

General - Perhaps best move
close to present problem for
~~out~~ presentation. Steiner
done of work for publ
made more chronological.
Starting over ^{ASB} Chap V (1950-52)
should soon be ~~before~~ Chap IV
be worked in so early form
of Ch. II.
In more writing.

Organizational Units

Places where they need to be
identified or described more clearly:

PP -

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Are we using today &
a function or of a unit

Why does their think graphics
for publication are not properly
graphics? cause they're
mostly maps

STATINTL

Referring to [REDACTED]

history

Graphics for Oral Presentation
1946-1965

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